

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re:)
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b)) MB Dkt. No. 04-183
Table of Allotments) RM-10964
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)
(Billings, Montana))

To: The Secretary, FCC
Attn: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULEMAKING

Montana State University ("MSU"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, comments on the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Rules. The rulemaking proposes to amend the Commission's Rules by allotting channel *16 as a new noncommercial educational DTV channel at Billings, Montana.

MSU initiated this proceeding and reaffirms its interest in applying for a new noncommercial DTV station on channel *16 at Billings, if allotted. If authorized to do so, MSU will promptly build this station on the requested channel. MSU hereby incorporates by reference the showings made in its *Petition for Rulemaking* in this proceeding, as filed with the FCC on March 18, 2004.

For these reasons and those expressed in the prior *Petition*, MSU supports the rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules to allot DTV channel *16 at Billings, Montana and reserve the channel for noncommercial educational use.

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Respectfully submitted,

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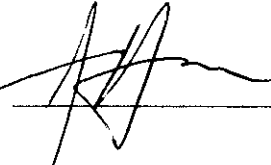
Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

I, JACK HYPPA, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements set forth in these Comments supporting the amendment to Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____


MANAGER

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